GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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AUDIO VISUAL TREATIES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to sign audio-visual treaties with foreign countries to further boost the animation business in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of countries being considered for this purpose;

(c) the terms and conditions being considered for the treaties; and

(d) the progress made in signing of treaties with the said countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has received aproposal to enter into an Audio-Visual Co-production agreement with the Government of Canada, which is at present at draft stage.